

# SOCIETY

Thanksgiving, with its family dinners and clan gatherings and all the numerous festivities that the celebration implies, was the central feature of the social program for the past week. Society entertained to its heart's content the numerous visitors in town for the week, and many handsome functions were given. On Wednesday at high noon was celebrated the marriage of Miss Mary Faulkner Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Butler, of "Foglar Grove," and Robert Nelson Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Pollard. The ceremony took place in the Second Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., and the Rev. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are spending their honeymoon in the North.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs. T. Garnett Tabb gave a lovely reception in honor of her guest, Mrs. Arthur Bertram Skelting, of Wilmington, N. C. The affair was given at the Tabb residence, 1235 Monument Avenue, and about 125 guests were invited to meet Mrs. Skelting. The drawing-rooms were arranged in American, beauty roses and chrysanthemums and a centerpiece of pink and white blossoms decorated the tea table in the dining-room. Miss Martha Maury Robinson and Mrs. Charles B. Williams, Jr., presided at the punch bowl.

Another interesting function took place last evening at the Country Club of Virginia, when Mrs. Juliet Chilton Keith gave a dinner of twenty-four covers in honor of her guest, Miss Eloise Williams, of Norfolk, and Miss Ellen Beirne Scott, the debutante daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott. The table was set with yellow chrysanthemums and shaded lights, and those present included Misses Williams, of Norfolk; Ellen Beirne Scott, Martha Valentine, Alice Small Blair, Emily Glasgow, of "Bollingbrook," Fauquier County; Alice Munson, Mildred Lefew, Elizabeth Kelley, Gertrude Carter, Nell Carreall, Marie von Gommungen, Mrs. Keith, Messrs. Alexander Campbell, Merion Keith, Joseph Hunt, John Cutchins, John P. Lea, John Walker, Walter Leake, E. H. Snyder, A. Seddon Jones, Brinkley Buford and Dr. Hopkins.

Miss Marie von Gommungen will give a bridge party for Miss Williams Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Country Club.

Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston have been obliged to recall the invitations for the coming out reception of their daughter, Miss Anne Roy Johnston, on account of the death of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Heth Lorton, of "Matron," Long Island, N. Y., who are at the Jefferson here, are giving a dinner at the Commonwealth Club to-morrow evening. The same evening they are giving a large dance at the club for the younger society set, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorton will take their dinner guests to this dance, which begins at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Robert Bosher and Mrs. Thomas W. Purcell are entertaining in honor of Miss Beverly Armstrong Leake, a debutante of this season. The affair will take place at Mrs. Purcell's home, at Westhampton. The same afternoon, Mrs. Thomas W. Brockenbrough is giving a card party for Miss Alice Blair, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirne Blair, at her home, 1255 Park Avenue.

Miss Frances B. Scott will give a large reception at her home Thursday, at which time her niece, Miss Fredricka Scott Campbell, will make her formal bow to Richmond society.

Miss Mary Chamberlayne Valentine and Miss M. J. Morton will be the hosts at a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Valentine at their residence on Monument Avenue, Friday evening.

There are two weddings of note for this week. The marriage of Miss Ellen Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jenkins, to Warren Maynard Goddard is to be celebrated very quietly at the home of the bride on Tuesday.

A number of Richmond relatives will go to Tappahannock on Thursday for the marriage of Miss Margaret Della Wright, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Boone Barnes Wright and Edward Kidder Meade, of Clarke County and New York. The ceremony will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, and will be a brilliant affair.

MISS DENNIS TO DANCE. BRENT WITT.

The main feature and drawing card of the "Comedy of Toys" is the big spectacular musical comedy to be given next week for the Foreign Relief Fund, will be Miss Estelle Dennis. The prima ballerina is the young daughter of

## To Dance for Charity



MISS ESTELLE DENNIS.

Miss Dennis is to dance for charity's sake in the "Comedy of Toys," given under the direction of Mrs. Thurston on December 10 and 11 at the Academy of Music. The affair is for the benefit of the Foreign Relief Fund. Miss Dennis, who is twelve years of age, is a wonderful dancer, and her act will be one of the main features of the program.

of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dennis, who have recently moved to Richmond to make their home, and her dancing is considered marvelous. She is just twelve years of age, and her part in the spectacular charity benefit at the Academy is a most engaging one. The entertainment will be the occasion for one of the smartest gatherings of society for the season, and any number of interesting parties have been made up for the performances on December 10 and 11. Some of the most representative women in Richmond have been asked to act as patronesses of the affair, and the boxes and orchestra will be gay with prominent guests for the event.

Rehearsals for the dances, also special features of the performance, are going forward rapidly, and a number of the belles and beaux of Richmond will take part in them.

For Miss Scott. Mrs. John D. Clathier, of 2343 West Grace Street, has issued invitations for a tea in honor of Miss Ellen Beirne Scott. The affair will take place at 5 o'clock on Thursday, December 9, at the Woman's Club.

A brilliant audience will fill the parlors of the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to hear Dr. Berg Eisenwein's lecture on "The Making of a Magazine." Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins is chairman of the afternoon. Dr. Eisenwein is an authority on the short story and was in Richmond last season, when he gave a series of lectures before a specially arranged class of prominent Richmond people. He is a distinguished and charming speaker, and his address at the Woman's Club will be one of the most interesting of the season.

Mrs. Sally Ould Donaldson will give the third of a series of lectures at the club on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The subject of this series of talks made by Mrs. Donaldson is "Current Events and Their Significance in World History."

Spending Winter in Richmond. Miss Ellen Brockbridge is spending the winter months with friends in Richmond. Miss Brockbridge comes of an old and distinguished family, long prominent in the history of the State and country, as well, and she is widely related here. She is a daughter of Major Clinton B. Brockbridge, at one time



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minister to Russia, and much of his early life was spent at the Russian court at St. Petersburg. Her father was several times in Congress, where he represented the State of Arkansas. Her grandfather, General John C. Breckinridge, was Secretary of War of the Confederate States of America and commanded the battle of New Market, in which the V. M. I. cadets took part. He was a candidate for vice-president of the United States with Jo Lane, of Oregon, as president, when he was defeated by Abraham Lincoln.

Charity Concert.

A concert will be given on December 7 at 8:15 o'clock, in the assembly hall, under the auspices of the Ginter Park Woman's Club, for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

The artists are Mrs. Clifton M. Miller, who will give a program of Scotch and Irish songs in costume; Joseph

Whitmore, baritone, and Mr. Weitzel, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Clowes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Flora (Gateswood), to Russell Fillmore McBride, formerly of Drakes Branch and Lynchburg, but now of Greenville, N. C., the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

Garrison—Branch. Mrs. Marietta C. Branch announces the marriage of her daughter, Mabel Adriance, to Isaac Harold Garrison, the ceremony having taken place yesterday in Richmond.

Bishop Brown Officiates. Rarely has so lovely a bride passed down the aisle of a Washington church as was Miss Rebekah Wilmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Holman Wilmer, whose marriage to Thomas Alex-

ander Scott Thropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, of Washington and Pennsylvania, took place Wednesday at the Church of the Epiphany.

The bride has many friends here and also in Clarke County, her parents owning a handsome summer residence near Millwood, where much of their time is spent.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin veiled in tulle embroidered in borders and exquisite motifs in pearls. Her long train fell from the waistline and blossoms. Her tulle veil, which fell over the face as she entered the church, was simply arranged and held to her coiffure with a coronet of orange-pears and lilies of the valley.

The officiating clergymen were Right Rev. William Cabell Brown, of Richmond, cousin of the bride, and Rev.

and Randolph H. McKim, rector of the church.

Following the ceremony there was a small reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer, in R Street, when the majority of the guests were the groom's friends. The house was decorated in pink and white chrysanthemums with Australian ferns, and an orchestra played during the breakfast.

Mr. Thropp and his bride will make their home at Everett, Pa.

Dates for Bachelor Cotillions.

The Bachelor Cotillion Club of shortly issue invitations for three dances which are to take place on Wednesday, December 22; Friday, January 14, and Friday February 11. The officers are: president, George Fitzgerald; vice-president, T. J. Stubbs, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Childrey Scott. Board of governors—John B. Swartwout, Pey-

ton Fleming, John P. Lea and W. T. Opperheimer, Jr.

Marriage Announced. Mrs. James Henry Turner, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, has announced the marriage of her daughter, May Davis, to William Willingham Hankins, of Housatonic, Va. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in this city, on Wednesday, November 24, with Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, D. D., officiating.

Noted to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, of Charlottesville, motored to Richmond for the Thanksgiving holidays. While in this city they were the guests of Miss Alice S. Hooper.

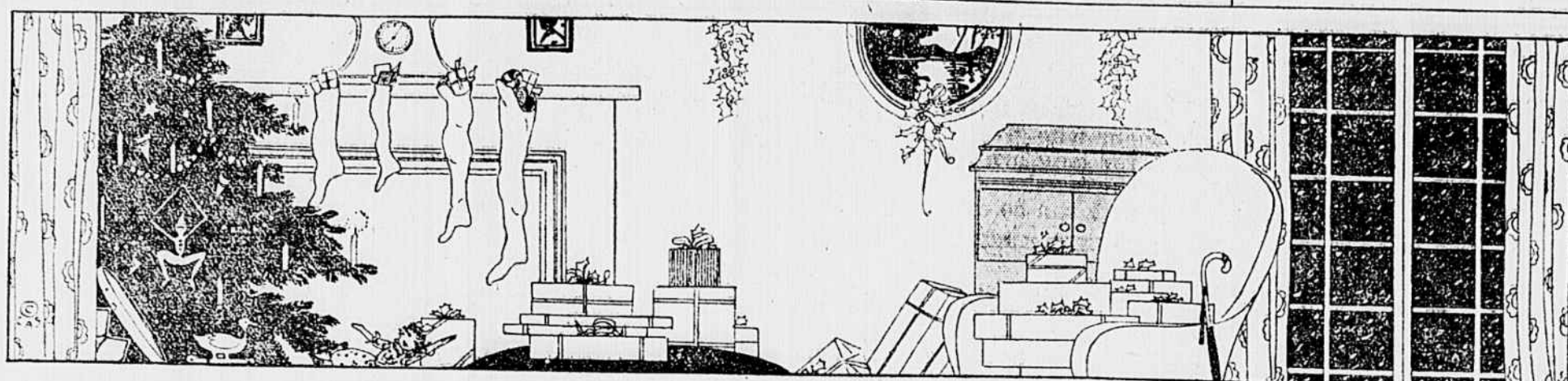
Concerning Miss Anderson. Miss Ellen Graham Anderson, daughter of William A. Anderson, of Lexington, former Attorney-General of Virginia, is expected to return to this city on Monday.

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